REFORM IN FUNERALS

br. Hoge Reads a Most Interesting Paper on This Subject.

CHANGES THAT ARE DESIRABLE.

gance, Exposure, Wearing Mouru-

the Ministerial Union held in the paror of the Young Men's Christian Assolation yesterday at noon, when Dr. Hope each interest, not only by the clergy-The paper contained many sugstions as to the conduct of the funeral

d sweetness out of life, and when sortable grief should express itself, nor arbitrary rules as to the man-

DESTRABLE CHANGES.

Hors expressed his appreciation of seem to be some usages in the of funerals," the speaker con-which all who have given the different opinions are enter-

took the position that whenever table they should be held on some day than the Sabbath. To select any, when no necessity exists, is to recuted for many reasons.

e departed, and it is not vince of the pupit to urge of extravagant display at speaks so impressively of and vanity of all that is over!"

ARD AGAINST EXPOSURE. point discussed was exposure

grave. As to this the speaker of the year, and often when the is most inclement, the question how can this dangerous exposure idea? To stand with uncovered or a quarter or half an hour on tround, possibly amidst rain and hitter wind, subjects the officiersyman and friends of the detunnecessary discomfort and Some are now sieeping in our rise who would, in all probability, among the living but for such to the suggested, therefore, that after includes services are concluded the suggested therefore, that after includes services are concluded the properly conducted; that the emain in their carriages, and that hould be expected to stand with red heads in winter storms, after syers are ended—nor even during yers, if age or infirmity of any also such exposure hazardous, her reason for the retirement of eaved immediately after the confidence of the anguish which is often ed by the saddest of all sounds—ling of the clods upon the WEARING MOURNING.

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WEARING MOURNING. BE now, said Dr. Hoge, "to what regarded as the second division subject which relates to funeral concerning which there are dif-of opinion among men equally does and equality anxious to uch as are most in accordance soon and propriety, we take as th topic—wearing mourning for t.

must be something congenial to wing heart in the sombre hablid woe or they would not be so worn, notwithstanding the prophysicians, the confersed discombe sufficient well, and the often me appeals to sympathy which does of private grief make to under the sufficient of the sincerity of grief need not loned on the part of those who moral courage to discard these badges of personal sorrow. With a offence to those who differ from may at least commend the definitions of the sufficient of the suffic catalled sometimes on larg who can ill afford this indul-the luxury of woe."

BLE FUNERAL SERVICES.

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alterdities, societies, and orders have a ritual of their own. It has happens that both the church and that of the fraternity are used, or easing the time spent at the ind causing an objectionable repeting an are serviced in the same texts of reare repeated, the same texts of reare repeated, the same form of ment is used, and prayers similar to the first of the same texts of the first of the same texts of the first of the same texts of the first of the same on, or if, when the pastor closer resip of the hour with a beneath of the same beneficition. A decimant be committed to the grava congregation cannot be distincted. It must be as distasteful who represent the fraternities as BLE FUNERAL SERVICES.

SERMONS AND ADDRESSES.

VIEWS OF OTHERS.

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At the conclusion of the paper it was suggested that those present express themselves upon the question of funeral reform. Rev. Pike Powers entirely agreed with the sentiments expressed by Dr. Hoge. He himself could not see why the ladles in a bereaved family should wear mourning any more than the men. Surely, he argued, it was not intended to convey the impression that the fathers, sons, and brothers did not feel as much grief at the loss of a relative as the mothers, daughters, and sisters.

Dr. Tudor said that it had never been his custom in conducting a funeral service to make any extended address.

A resolution thanking Dr. Hoge for his excellent paper was unanimously adopted.

OTHER MATTERS.

During the business session of the body

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During the business session of the body Rev. J. L. Spencer, of Notioway, made an earnest talk in favor of establishing an anti-saloon league. The league, he said, should be non-partisan in character, and no "broken down politicians" should be included among its members. No action, however, was taken in regard to the matter.

The following resolution was observed an adopted:

The Ministers' Association of Richmond an Manchester having learned that the Young Men's Christian Association of this city is in great need of funds for its work, we do hereby earnestly urge upon all our people the necessity of coming to the help of this institution, which has done and is still doing such a great and noble work for the young men of Richmond.

mond.

The meeting was closed with the bene-diction, which was pronounced by Dr. Tudor. OPPOSE THE APPROPRIATIONS.

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While the Business Committee was considering matters to be brought before the union, Rev. Mr. Bagby informed the body that the Baptial Preachers' Conference, having learned that the City Council meditated making appropriations to denominational institutions in the city, had determined to protest against such action, and a committee representing their conference would present their protest to the Council.

A committee to introduce new members was appointed, consisting of Rev. Messrs, Cook, Bagby, and Goodwin.

A resolution of sympathy and regard for Rev. J. Calvin Stewart, who has suffered so much from illness, was adopted, also a resolution in regard to the proposed removal of Rev. J. K. Mason from the city.

Charley's Aunt Here To-Night. "Charley's Aunt," which is at the Academy of Music this evening and to-morrow mattnee and evening performances, is one of the genuinely funny plays of the stage. It is a comedy with an individuality containing none of the trite and bytchneyed features of the convential comedy farce, and it will be presented by a splendid cost.

"Side Tracked," a melodrama portray-ng tramp life, will follow "Charley's Aunt" at the Academy of Music Thursday

To Attend the Grand Lodge Meeting. To Attend the Grand Lodge Meeting.
The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of
Virginia will convene in Charlottesville
to-day, and the session will continue
through to-morrow. A number of Richmond members left for Charlottesville
yesterday. Among them were GrandMaster Hill Montague, Grand-Secretary
T. Wiley Davis, Grand-Treasurer John
W. Fergussop, Messrs Chris, Evensen,
O. B. Davis, Thomas N. Kendler, W. H.
Balley, G. B. Jones, L. A. Tucker, M.
B. Kamos, Robert Hill, Jr., and Andrew
J. Wood.

On An Inspecting Tour. Mr. Juan A. Pizzini, the Deputy Grand Stalted Ruler of the Benevolent Protec-ive Order of Elka in this district, will



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a social session and a sumptuous banquet. Mr. Pizzini has been given a conspicuous place on the toast programme.

NEWS OF CITY HALL COURTS.

Against the R., F. & P. Three charters were granted by Judge Wellford in the City Circuit Court yes terday. One was to the Upshur Seal and Lock Company, whose capital stock is not to be less than \$30,000 nor mor is not to be less than \$30,000 for more than \$360,000. Its officers for the first year are: President, Warner Moore; Secretary, John A. Upehur; Treasurer, Dr. Thomas L. Moore; Directors—Warner Moore, William H. Allison, Thomas L. Moore, D. O'Sullivan, and John A. Upehur.

The Grand United Order of the Star of The Grand United Order of the Star of Bethlehem is the name of a colored organization chartered. The capital stock of the order is to range from \$500 to \$10,000. These are the names of the officers or the first year: "President, Eliza Dudley; Vice-President, Mary Clark; Secretary, James H. Cunningham, Jr.: Treasurer, Lucy Smith. A charter was also granted to the L. Wagner Drug Com-

Judgment was confessed in this cour in the suit of the Thomas Manufacturin Company against Talbott & Sons Company for \$309.18.

LAW AND EQUITY COURT. Hachael Lemas, administratix of Anthony Lemas, brought suit in the Law and Equity Court against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company for \$10,000 damages, by reason of the killing of Anthony Lemas by one of the trains of the defendant company. Suit was also instituted in this court by W. D. Smith against the Star Furniture Company, of Illinois, for \$150. At-

niture Company, of Illinois, for \$150. Attachment.

A bill was also filed in this court by Helen Reid Marshall against Guy R. London, trustee, and others, to enjoin the sale of certain real estate. HUSTINGS COURT CASES.

The following cases were disposed in the Hustings Court yesterday: Scott Taylor (colored), malicious as-sault; twelve months in jail and 1 cent

fine.

Evan Booker, house-breaking; six months in jail and I cent fine.

Charles Hope, a negro youth, charged with an assault, was tried and acquitted.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: M. E. Dickinson's trustee to Byron Bear. 291-2 feet on south side Enylor street between Reservoir and Beech, \$2,250.

Granite Building Company to John and Emma J. Murray, 151-3 feet on north ide P street between Thirtieth and Thirty-first, 4500.

Same to William and Mary A. Sheppard, 51-3 feet on same between same, 2500.

11.500.

Henrico: Heinrich Boehling and wife to Maria G. Boehling, 44 feet on east side James street near Jay, \$150.

Thomas H. Farrand and wife to William J. Kersey, 26 1-2 feet on Lewis street, northwest corner Holling, 3144.

Dolly Massie to William J. Massie, 45 feet on north side Beverly street between Ritchie and Robinson, 35.

William J. Massie to Susan Bentley, 15 feet on north side Beverly street between Ritchie and Robinson, \$25.

The warm weather which prevailed Sun-day had the effect of bringing many peo-ple to the various parks in and around the city, and the street-cars during the afternoon were crowded to their utmost

capacity.

The Richmond Raliway and Electric Company has put two new cars on their line, which are models of perfection. They are much larger and more comfortable than the others, and are equipped with all the very latest improvements. More are to be added in a few days.

The mortality report for the week end-ing April 11th shows the whole number of deaths to have been 30-15 white and 15 colored. The rate of mortality to whole population was 15.60 per 1.000; white popu-lation, 14.31; colored population, 17.14. The deaths for the corresponding week of last year were 29.

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—MEM30, A. F. AND A. M.: Attend a stated
communication of your lodge, to be held
in Masonic Temple THIS (Tuesday)
EVENNIG at 6:30 o'clock. Members of
sister lodges and transient brethren are
coordially invited to attend.
Ey order of the Worshipful Master,
JUNIUS A. CUSDY to attend. ne Worshipful Master. JUNIUS A. COSBY, Secretary. ap 14-1t

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WATKINS HARDWARE COMPANY is called, to be held at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, May 19, 1896.

By order of the Beard of Directors CHARLES H. WATKIN, ap 14-30t.

MEETING OF THE GERMANtake place at Sanger Hall TUESDAY,
April 14, 1896, at 8 P. M. Speakers from
the Democratic League for Good Government will address the meeting.

THEODORE MOKER,
ap 12-2t

Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS. BASE-BALL.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD.

Country Produce, &c., Foreign

NEW YORK, April 13,-Operators at the Stock Exchange were inclined to take a more hopeful view of the situation ington relative to the attitude of the administration on the Cuban question, journ at an earlier date than had been expected. Incidentally, the case in money, the fact that the foreign exchanges have recently yielded under a pressure of commercial and loan business, and the satisfactory earnings reported by many roads, have had the effect of stimulating the bullish feeling. With an entire absence of excitement

and on a moderate volume of transactions the market ruled strong at a higher range of quotations almost throughout the session. The Industrials were the 1-8c. on all grades of refined sugar imparted fresh interest to speculation in Sugar stock, which rose 2 points, to 1213-8, and closed at about the top notch. As usual of late, prominent houses identified with the insiders were

the principal buyers.

Tobacco was another conspicuous feature, and ranged from 831-2 to 852-8, ture, and ranged from \$1.2 to \$5.2-8, closing at \$5, a net gain of a point. The stock will on Wednesday be quoted excash and scrip dividends, and this induced the covering of shorts. Chicago Gas gained over a point, and General Electric 5-8, both having been in good In the railway list, Reading advanced

21-4, on reports of impending favorable developments concerning the reorganiza-

Among the specialties, Consolidated Gas jumped 2, to 135: Jersey Central 2, to 167.7-8, and New York, Susquehanna, and Western preferred 13-4, to 241-4.

Speculation closed strong in tone, with prices on the advance. Net changes showed advances of 1-4 to 2 per cent, Jersey Central and Reading leading. The total sales were 163-63, including 31,600 Sugar, 26,200 Tobacco, 17,200 Reading, and 1,000 Chicago Gas.

11,900 Chicago Gas.

Bonds were higher. The sales footed

Treasury balances: Coin, \$126,873,111; cur-rency, \$99,378,023. MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call easy, at 3631-2 per cent.; last lean at 3, and closing offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper 51-266 per cent. Bar silver, 68. Silver at the board was

dull.
Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers', bills at \$4.87.3-4634.88 for sixty days, and \$4.881-2634.88.3-4 for demand. Posted rates, \$4.881-2634.891-2. Commercial bills, \$4.88-494.871-4. Government bonds steady. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds higher.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., April 13,-Baltimor

LONDON MONEY MARKET. LONDON, ENG., April 13.—Ear silver, 3 11-164. Consols, 110 5-8, for both money and the account.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. RICHMOND, April 15, 1898. SALES-Petersburg Savings Bank, 13 shares

Atlanta and Chariotte gt'd in.

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rance Company..... Virginia Trust Company 10J ...

American Tobacco Co., pre-ferred 103 American Tobacco Co., com-GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. Richmond, Va., April 13, 1896.
Quotations—Wheat—Longberry, 799/81c.;
mixed, 789/81c.; shortberry, 779/81c.; No. 2 red, 81c. Conn—White, Virginia, 37c.;
No. 2 white, 36 1-26/37c.; No. 2 mixed, 39/36 1-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 25 1-2c.;
No. 3 mixed, 24 3-4c.; Winter, for seed, 27/9/30c. Rye—43/9/46c.

RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 13, 1896.
Receipts—Cattle, 250 head; sheep and lambs, 150 head; hogs, 400 head.
Sales—Cattle, 256 head; sheep and lams, 150 head; hogs, 400 head.
Prices: Cattle—Best, 33-4 to 41-4c, gross; medium to good, 3 to 3 1-2c, gross; common to fair, 2 to 2 3-4c, gross; bulls, 21-4 to 3c, gross; sheep, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2c, gross; lambs, 6 to 8c, gross; hogs, 4 2-4 to 5c, net. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., April 13, 1896.

No auction sales to-day.

Private sales: Fillers, 7; smokers, 8; wrappers, 14; cutters, 7; dark, 9; lugs, 11; stems, 14; western, 9. Total, 89 hogsheads.

Revenue collections: Cigars and cigar-ettes, \$201.61; tobacco, \$2,112.39. Total, \$2,314. Good sales of loose are promised for to-

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

The Louisville (Ky.) reports of the 11th say: Receipts show a slight increase over the preceding weeks, but are of a size yet which proves that farmers are unwilling to rush their tobacco to market under present trade conditions. Offerings remain large, and continue to include an extra large proportion of low grades, The market remains active at the low values of the day, but buyers improve present chances to make these values still lower whenever an occasion occurs, and the official quotations of to-day quote a decline of 1-4c. on all low grades of Burley, red, or colory. Darks remain strong and unchanged. Rejections are heavy, and took in 39 per cent. of the offerings. An effort is being made to induce the farmers to reduce their planting in 1896, and the extremely low prices which they realize since two years for their crops may have some effect in this direction, as it had in 1853-59. LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Flour—Quiet but very firm; winter wheat, low grades, \$2.55632.59; do., fair to fancy, \$2.5563.99; do., patents, \$1.36634.55; hinnesota clear, \$2.56633.15; patents, \$3.45634.55; low extras, \$2.56633.15; patents, \$3.45634.55; low extras, \$2.56632.90; southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra, \$2.56635; good to choice do., \$15633.00.

Wheat-Spot market dull but firm; No. 2 red, store and elevator, nominal; afloat, nominal. Options opened weak and declined 15675; c. advanced 1661-18c., and closed firm, \$465-8c. below Saturday, with trading fairly active; No. 2 red, April, 75-18c.; May, 72-58c.; June, 72c.; July, 71-58c.; September, 71%c.; December, 72466-7344c.

Corn-Spots dull but firm; No. 2, 40c, in levator; de, affoat. Options firm but dull t a 1-863-8c, advance, with trading local; april 35c, May, 36-1-8c; July, 37-1-8c, september, 38-1-4c, tout on dull.

September, 38 1-ic.
Oaty-Spot dull but steady. Options dull but firmer; May, 24%c; spot: No. 2, 25 1-ig 25-58c; No. 2, white, 25%c; mixed west-cen, 25%g54c.
Hay-Firm and in fair demand; shipping, 75%77%c; good to choice, 56%51.65.
Wool-Firm and quiet; domestic facece, 16%22c; pulled, 15%25c.
Beef-Quiet and steady; family, 33.50%511; extra mess, \$7%55; beef hams duli at 11,20%515.

cousts. ierced Beef-Steady but dull; city, ex-India mess, \$156515.50, ut Meats—Quiet and steady; pickled tes, \$5.0.; shoulders, \$2549.0.; hams,

Lard-Easy and quiet; western steam, 27%; eity, \$4.89; May, \$4.30; refined slow; outh America, \$5. compound, \$5.80, \$6.00; his steady; old mess, \$56, \$6.00; new, \$10, \$70.25. Butter—Quiet and easy; State dairy, \$6.00; do, creamery, 129, \$70.5; do, Eigina, \$6.00.

good, \$1.800,81.55.
Turpentine — Quiet and steady at
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\$25,45720.
Hiso—In fair demand and firm; domestic,
fair to extra, \$2554c; Japan, 4274 1-4c.
Molasses—Firm and fairly active; New
Orleans, open kettle, good to choice,
21537c.
Peanuts—Quiet; fancy hand-picked,
\$1.655c.

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Coffee—Steady and 15,420 points up; May, \$12,35631,45c; June, \$12,69c; July, \$12,29631,25c.
August, \$11,70; September, \$11,30631,45c.
August, \$11,70; September, \$11,30631,45c.
Cember \$10,756312,69c; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7, 144c.
Sugar—Raw firm and quiet; fair refining, 34cc; refined active and 1-8c. up; off A, 416-1995 1-8c; cut-loaf and crushed, 61-8c.; granulated, 54cc.
Freights to Liverpool—Quiet and steady; cotton, by steam, 1-16d.; grain, do., 1d.
Strawberries—Florida, adart 155,30c.
Asparagus—North Carolina, dozen bunches, \$1,50631,5c.
Beets—Florida, crate, 75c.631,25c; do., do., 100 bunches, \$15,55c.
Cabbages—Florida, 10,56632,5d.
Carrots—Florida, tasket, \$1,5633,5d.
Kale—Norfolk, barrel, \$1,25631,5c; do., do., Baltimore, barrel, \$1,551,5c.
Lettuce—Florida, basket, \$1,552, do., charteston, do., 50,760c; do., Norfolk, 50c.
Fens—Trate, \$1,672.
Florida, barrel, \$1,675.
Spuash—Florida, tasket, \$1,551,5c.
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Spuash—Florida, tasket, \$1,552.
Tomatoes—Florida, tarrier, \$2,631,5c.
Squash—Florida, white crate, \$1,552.
Tomatoes—Florida, \$2,650.
BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. BALTIMORE, MD., April 12.—Flour-uperfine steady; family, \$1.50(\$1.50; Win-er wheat, patent, \$1.50(\$1.50; spring, do., lo., \$2.75(\$2.50; do., do., straight, \$3.500)

western, 43 1-24thc. Hay-Firm. Grain Freights-Steady; steam to Liver-pool, 2d.

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Chicago Il.L., April 12.—Wheat furnished satisfaction to both buils and bears to-day. At first, the short sellers found gratification in a decline, and later the buyers for long account were afforded an opportunity of recovering their early losses in the rise of 1-2c. from the first side which took place. It was essentially a local market; there was very little outside business to boast of, and the day's announcements swayed the crowd from one side to the other. May wheat opened at from 64 5-8 to 64 1-2c., sold between 64 and 65 1-2c, and closed at the outside—7-8c, higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was steady; closing strong, with the futures.

Corn showed full accord with the late strength of wheat, and made a decided gain in prices, although it was easier early in the session, likewise through sympathy. May corn opened at 29 5-8c., advanced to 39 5-8c.—3-891-2c, higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was steady.

Oats—Advancing wheat extended a helping hand in the end, and at the close prices were better than at any previous time of the day. May oat closed 1-49 3-4c, higher than Saturday. Cash oats were steady.

Only a light business was done in the provision market to-day, and, everything considered, prices were fairly steady. Around the opening the decline in wheat and a decrease of 1990c, in hog prices at the yards were effective in weakening the tone, but subsequently an improved feeling prevailed. May pork, lard, and ribs closed each 21-2c. lower than Saturday.

Opening, digness lowes. Closing. CHICAGO PROPUCE MARKET.

UNION STOCK-TARDS, ILL., April 13. Cattle-Steady and about unchanged. Hogs-Receipts, 32,000 head. Market weak and 5c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, 13,55613.89; common to shipping lots, \$3,5693.90; common lo choice mixed, \$3,5693.80; choice assorted, \$3,9934.97 l-2; light, \$3,9934.97; pigs, \$394.05.
Sheep—Receipts, 20,000 head. Market slow and 10c. lower; inferior to choice, \$2,7594.55; lambs, \$3,7594.65.

ST. LOUIS. ST. LOUIS, April 13.-Flour-Unchanged. Wheat-Unchanged.
Corn-Higher; April, 26 3-4c. nominally;
May, 27 1-8c. bid; July, 28 1-8c. bid.
Oats-Higher; April, 18 5-8c. nominally;
May, 19 1-8c.; July, 19 1-4c.
Pork-Standard mess, new, 48.75; old, 62 95

\$8.25.
Lard—Prime, \$4.85; choice, \$4.90.
Bacon—Shoulders, \$6; longs, \$5; clear ribs, \$5.25; clear sides, \$5.27 1-2.
Dry-Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$4.50; longs, \$4.75; clear ribs, \$4.75; clear sides, \$4.87 1-2.
High Wines—\$1.22. CINCINNATI,

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CINCINNATI, O., April 13.—Flour—
Fairly active; winter patent, \$3.70243.20;
spring patent, \$3.60233.20.
Wheat-Market quiet and easy; No. 3 red, track, 71c.
Corn—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 31.44932c.
Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22 1-2c. Outs-Quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 22 1-2c.
Pork-Market quiet and firm; mess, 49; family, \$10.25.
Lard-Quiet; steam leaf, \$5.50; kettle lard, \$5.50. lard, \$5.50.

Bacon—Quiet; loose shoulders, \$5.50; short ribs, \$5.25; short clear, \$5.37 1-2; belles, \$5.50.

Dry-Salted Meats—Steady and quiet; loose shoulders, \$1.75; short-rib sides, \$1.71-2; short clear, \$5; bellies, \$5.12 1-2; boxed meats, 25c. more, Whiskey—Steady at \$1.22.

Whiskey—Steady at 31.23.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL April 13.—12:20 P. M.—
Cotton—Demand moderate; prices easier;
American middling 4 3-5d; sales, 8,000
baies; American, 7,000 bales; socculation
and export, 500 bales; receipts, 12,000 bales;
American, 17,100 bales.

Futures opened quiet; demand poor;
April, 4 17-64d; April and May, 4 15-64d;
May and June, 4 14-64d; June and July,
4 13-64d; July and August, 4 11-64d; Octuber and November, 3 53-64d; November
and December, 3 53-64d. November
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at to-day's clearings, none.
12:45 P. M.—American spot, good middling, unchanged; American middling,
4 11-32d.; Jow middling, 4 7-4d.; middling,
4 11-32d.; Jow middling, 4 1-4d.; good ordinary, 4 1-3d.; ordinary, 3 15-14d.

4 P. M.—April, 4 16-64d4 17-64d, sellers;
Lay and June, 4 14-64d4 15-64d, sellers;
June and July, 4 12-64d4 15-64d, sellers;
July and August, 4 11-64d4 12-64d, sellers;
July and August, 4 11-64d4 12-64d, sellers;
September and October, 46d 1-64d, sellers;
September and October, 46d 1-64d, sellers;
September and October, 46d 1-64d, sellers;
September and December, 2 53-64d;
silers; November and December, 2 57-64f
3 53-64d.; December and January, 3 53-64d.,
betters Closed steady.

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NEW YORK, April 13.—Cotton duil; midding Guif, \$ 1-8c.; middling, 7 7-8c.

Net receipts, none.gross, 705 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1.207 bales; France, 230 bales; Continent, 2.307 bales; forwarded, 220 bales; sales, 1.61 bales; spinners, 120 bales; stock Gactual), 51,528 bales.

Totals to-day: Nat receipts, 5,364 bales, exports to Great Britain, 4.295 bales; France, 4.869 bales; Continent, 1,367 bales; stock, 564,258 bales.

Totals so far this week: Net receipts, 12,306 bales; exports to Great Britain, 11,311 bales; France, 4.865 bales; Continent, 11,114 bales.

Totals since September 1st; Net receipts.

nnew Orderans, April 12.—Cotton—Fu-tures steady; sales, 19,800 bales; April 57.50; May 57.56; June 57.56; July 57.56 August, 57.42; September, 57.55; October 5.34; November, 58.51; December, 58.56 January, 58.55; February, 58.57.

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 13, 1898.

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ARRIVED.
Steamship Wyanoke, Jenney, New York;
Old Dominion Steamship Company
Schooner Annie Ainalle, McAndrews,
New York, light; to load railroad ties for
Curtis & Parker.
Schooner Carrie Frasher, Baltimore, fortilizer; William H. Curtis, agent
Schooner Emma B. Shaw. Carson,
Georgetown, coal; Walke & Ballauff.

SAILED.

Steamship Wyanoke, Jonney, New York;
Old Dominion Steamship Company.
Steams Pocalonias, Graves, Norfolk;
Virginia Na igation Company.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, APRIL 13. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED. American steamship Shawmut, Boston, Barge Ringleader, Boston, Barge Helicon, New York, Barge Hickman, Norfolk,

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